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| For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE |) | |

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2004, the period for response to which extends through April 29, 2005 by the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, and concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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